cost of Rs.5277 crores and is scheduled to be commissioned within 42 months from Government approval.

(2) Western India 6 MMTPA Refinary project at Deogarh in Maharashtra by HPCL with Oman Oil Company. Oman Oil Company has however since decided to review their interest in the venture due to their various other commitments.

(3) The East Coast Refinery is proposed to be set up by IOC as Joint Venture with Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, in Orissa. The first stage clearance for this 9 MMTPA project has already been accorded and IOC have submitted the Detailed Feasibility Report for 9 MMTPA capacity project which is under process for investment approval.

(4) U.P. JV refinery by BPCL with M/s. Shell International. Government has issued a Letter of Intent for a Joint Venture 7 MMTPA refinery in U.P. Ist stage clearance has been given on 21.04.1997.

(5) Punjab JV refinery by HPCL with Saudi Aramco. Government has issued a Letter of Intent to HPCL for their proposal for setting up of 6.0 MMTPA refinery in Punjab. The Ist stage approval for the preparation of Detailed Feasibility Report has been accorded on 31.12.1996.

Presently, there is no proposal for setting up of a refinery as Joint Venture in Gujarat by oil companies with foreign oil companies.

[English]

Financial Assistance

2887. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government extend financial assistance for the training and employment programmes meant for women;

(b) if so, the year-wise allocation of funds made to States under this programme during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the number of women benefited under this programme during the above period, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Statement indicating number of beneficiaries and allocation of funds under the Schemes of Socio-Economic Programmes for Women, Condensed Courses and Vocational Training for Women, Setting up of Employment-cum-Income Generating Units for Women (NORAD) and Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) is enclosed. State-wise allocation of funds is not made under Schemes of NORAD and STEP.

Statement

	Allocation of Funds			No. of Beneficieries		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
	(in crores) Rs.					
Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP)	15.00	16.00	16.00	65,740	36,390	76,875
Setting up of Employment-cum-Income Generating Units for Women (NORAD)	4.00	6.20	18.00	9,635	13,500	29,629

Socio – Economic Programme for Women

S.No.	States	Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)			Beneficiaries		
		94-95	95-96	96-97	94-95	95-96	96-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30.00	40.00	40.00	299	315	–
2.	Assam	19.00	24.00	24.00	347	96	–
3.	Bihar	22.00	38.00	38.00	227	275	–
4.	Gujarat	30.00	45.00	45.00	125	280	50
5.	Haryana	16.00	7.00	7.00	30	25	–

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6.	Himachal Pradesh	20.00	15.00	15.00	72	95	–
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	8.00	20.00	20.00	190	140	–
8.	Karnataka	25.00	38.00	38.00	176	174	–
9.	Kerala	20.00	26.00	26.00	160	183	–
10.	Madhya Pradesh	25.00	40.00	40.00	320	461	–
11.	Maharashtra	29.00	40.00	40.00	401	398	35
12.	Manipur	19.00	20.00	20.00	509	365	–
13.	Meghalaya	15.00	15.00	15.00	190	96	–
14.	Nagaland	10.00	16.00	16.00	221	227	–
15.	Orissa	17.00	10.00	10.00	161	–	–
16.	Punjab	29.00	35.00	35.00	105	190	–
17.	Rajasthan	19.00	35.00	35.00	40	110	15
18.	Sikkim	5.00	5.00	5.00	30	15	–
19.	Tamilnadu	28.00	45.00	45.00	347	385	–
20.	Tripura	4.00	10.00	10.00	177	408	–
21.	Uttar Pradesh	36.00	48.00	48.00	135	216	53
22.	West Bengal	16.00	20.00	20.00	83	45	–
23.	A&N Islands	45.00	5.00	5.00	78	–	–
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.00	5.00	5.00	28	21	–
25.	Chandigarh	2.00	5.00	5.00	–	12	–
26.	Delhi	5.00	5.00	5.00	10	–	–
27.	Goa, Daman & Diu	8.00	10.00	10.00	40	55	–
28.	Lakshadweep	4.00	5.00	5.00	–	5	–
29.	Mizoram	16.00	20.00	20.00	146	213	–
30.	Pondicherry	5.00	10.00	10.00	35	80	–
	Total :	532.00	657	661	4682	4885	153

Condensed Courses and Vocational Training for Women

S.No.	States	Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)			Beneficiaries		
		94-95	95-96	96-97	94-95	95-96	96-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18.53	18.53	20.04	850	800	825
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.48	1.48	1.13	110	75	50
3.	Assam	13.34	13.34	2.48	350	275	100
4.	Bihar	40.03	40.03	–	1750	525	–
5.	Goa	0.74	0.74	0.40	75	25	25
6.	Gujarat	13.34	13.34	11.32	1025	1050	600
7.	Haryana	7.41	7.41	3.36	500	475	100
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5.19	5.19	4.63	450	400	200
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7.41	7.41	5.50	500	500	225
10.	Karnataka	16.30	16.30	15.07	975	725	500

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Kerala	9.63	9.63	4.98	300	550	225
12.	Madhya Pradesh	43.00	43.00	13.25	1825	2100	500
13.	Maharashtra	21.50	21.50	23.80	1300	1300	1000
14.	Manipur	8.89	8.89	–	625	375	–
15.	Meghalaya	4.45	4.45	–	–	150	–
16.	Mizoram	4.45	4.45	2.96	300	300	125
17.	Nagaland	4.45	4.45	3.57	300	325	150
18.	Orissa	11.12	11.12	8.88	325	425	250
19.	Punjab	9.64	9.64	5.72	725	700	175
20.	Rajasthan	18.53	18.53	0.63	75	250	25
21.	Sikkim	0.74	0.74	–	–	–	–
22.	Tamilnadu	19.27	19.27	23.34	1325	1050	800
23.	Tripura	3.70	3.70	2.17	125	225	100
24.	Uttar Pradesh	50.41	50.41	29.18	2425	1725	1100
25.	West Bengal	14.83	14.83	7.50	575	400	300
26.	A&N Islands	1.48	1.48	–	100	75	–
27.	Chandigarh	2.22	2.22	5.19	175	150	150
28.	Delhi	44.48	44.48	6.54	225	250	250
29.	Lakshadweep	0.74	0.74	0.58	25	25	25
30.	Pondicherry	2.22	2 22	4.13	100	125	125
	Total :	399.52	399.52	206.35	17425	16350	7925

SEA Erosion

2888. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the funds provided by the Union Government to States to prevent sea erosion which is causing severe damages to the coastal areas in the country during the last two years, state-wise; and

(b) the funds proposed to be sanctioned by the Government during the year 1997-98, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) Central assistance to the States for anti sea erosion works has been discontinued beyond 1991-92 as decided by the National Development Council. Anti sea erosion works are carried out by the State Government out of plan funds provided to the States by Planning Commission. Details of additional central assistance provided to the States in the last two years for specific anti sea erosion works are as follows.

1995-96	Kerala	Rs. 3 crore
1996-97		NIL

(b) A proposal made for a central sector scheme to provide assistance to States for critical anti sea erosion works durng 9th Plan with an outlay of Rs.150 crore is under consideration in Planning Commission. The state wise sectoral break up for the annual plan 1997-98 outlays are yet to be finalised in the Planning Commission.

Revival of Hooghly Dock

2889. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for short term & long term and overall revival of Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers had been received;

(b) if so, whether recently short term revival plan had been approved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken to execute the same and to bring an effective management there ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A short term